

Sponsored By: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions  
Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to elections; defining candidates subject to the provisions of the Election Code; revising provisions relating to nominating petition signatures and write-in candidates; providing procedures for a write-in candidate to decline election to public office; clarifying provisions relating to vacancies in certain public offices; modifying provisions concerning the distance from a polling place in which electioneering is prohibited; repealing provisions relating to write-in candidates and payments to referendum circulators; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

1/2/2018 Bill Number Assigned  
2/9/2018 H Received for Introduction  
2/12/2018 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations 56-3-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allen, Barlow, Biteman, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhardt, Clausen, Clem, Connolly, Court, Dayton, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Halverson, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lone, Loucks, MacGuire, Madden, Miller, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative(s) Bovee, Byrd, Gierau

**Excused:** Representative Crank

**Ayes** 56    **Nays** 3    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/14/2018 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Blackburn, Byrd, Edwards, Eyre, Furphy, Lindholm, Lone, Sweeney, Zwonitzer

**Ayes** 9    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/14/2018 H Placed on General File

**HB0040HW001/ADOPTED**

Page 15-line 16 Reinsert stricken "yards" and delete "feet".  
HALVERSON, ZWONITZER

2/15/2018 H COW:Passed

2/16/2018 H 2nd Reading:Passed

**HB0040H3001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 6 Delete "reducing" insert "modifying provisions concerning".

Page 15-line 18 After "located." insert "This section shall not apply to a bumper sticker affixed to a vehicle while parked within or passing through the distance specified in this section. CLEM

**HB0040H3002/ADOPTED**

Delete the Halverson, et al. committee of the whole amendment (HB0040HW001/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 1-line 6 Delete "reducing" and insert "modifying provisions concerning".

Page 15-lines 16 and 17 Delete entirely and insert "news media, within one

hundred (100) yards on the day of a primary, general or special election and within one hundred (100) feet on all other days, of ~~the~~ any public entrance to the building in which the polling place". LAURSEN, CONNOLLY, LINDHOLM, ZWONITZER

2/19/2018 H 3rd Reading:Passed 60-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allen, Barlow, Biteman, Blackburn, Blake, Bovee, Brown, Burkhardt, Byrd, Clausen, Clem, Connolly, Court, Crank, Dayton, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gierau, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Halverson, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lone, Loucks, MacGuire, Madden, Miller, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer

**Ayes** 60      **Nays** 0      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/20/2018 S Received for Introduction

2/22/2018 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations

2/27/2018 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Agar, Case, Nethercott, Pappas, Scott

**Ayes** 5      **Nays** 0      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2018 S Placed on General File

**HB0040SS001/ADOPTED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 4-line 6

After "once" insert "per candidate".

Page 15-line 23

After "bumper sticker" insert "no larger than six (6) inches high by twenty-three (23) inches long". CASE, CHAIRMAN

2/28/2018 S COW:Passed

**HB0040S2001/ADOPTED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 3-line 19

Delete "Their" and insert "The elector's".

Page 3-line 23

Delete "Their" and insert "The elector's"; strike "residence" and insert "physical residential".

Page 15-line 8

Delete "their" and insert "the person's".

Page 15-line 23

After "apply to" delete "a"; delete "sticker" and insert "stickers". ELLIS

3/1/2018 S 2nd Reading:Passed

3/2/2018 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Bouchard, Burns, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Emerich, Hastert, Hicks, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

**Nays:** Senator Christensen

**Ayes** 29      **Nays** 1      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2018 H Received for Concurrence

3/5/2018 H Concur:Failed 5-52-3-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Biteman, Edwards, Lindholm, Lone, Loucks

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allen, Barlow, Blake, Bovee, Brown, Burkhardt, Byrd,

Clausen, Connolly, Court, Crank, Dayton, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gierau, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Halverson, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Laursen, MacGuire, Madden, Miller, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer

**Excused:** Representative(s) Blackburn, Clem, Larsen

**Ayes** 5    **Nays** 52    **Excused** 3    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/5/2018    H Appointed JCC01 Members  
Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Stith, Sweeney  
3/5/2018    S Appointed JCC01 Members  
Senator(s) Case, Scott, Von Flatern  
3/9/2018    H Adopted HB0040JC001: 59-0-1-0-0

**HB0040JC001/HADOPTED**

**TO ENGROSSED COPY**

Adopt the following Senate amendments:

HB0040S2001/AE

Delete the following Senate amendments:

HB0040SS001/AE

Further amend the ENGROSSED COPY as follows:

Page 4-line 6                    After "once" insert "per candidate".

Page 15-line 13                Before "Electioneering" insert "(a)".

Page 16-line 2                Delete "section." insert "subsection, provided that:

(i) There is only one (1) bumper sticker per candidate affixed to the vehicle;

(ii) Bumper stickers are no larger than four (4) inches high by sixteen (16) inches long; and

(iii) The vehicle is parked within the distance specified in this subsection only during the time the elector is voting."

ZWONITZER, STITH, SWEENEY, CASE, SCOTT, VON FLATERN

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allen, Barlow, Biteman, Blackburn, Blake, Bovee, Brown, Burkhardt, Byrd, Clausen, Clem, Connolly, Court, Crank, Dayton, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gierau, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Halverson, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lone, Loucks, MacGuire, Madden, Miller, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer

**Excused:** Representative Nicholas

**Ayes** 59    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/9/2018    S Adopted HB0040JC001: 28-1-1-0-0

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**Nays:** Senator Christensen

**Excused:** Senator Driskill

**Ayes** 28      **Nays** 1      **Excused** 1      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/9/2018      Assigned Number HEA No. 0061  
3/10/2018      H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0061  
3/10/2018      S President Signed HEA No. 0061  
3/14/2018      Governor Signed HEA No. 0061  
3/14/2018      Assigned Chapter Number 118

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